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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

A. M. Orpen of Toronto, was kidnapped. He made a bargain with the captors for less than they had asked. They drove him in his own car through crowded streets to the bank in which he did business. They let him out. He went in, drew the money and paid them off. He always had the reputation of being a man of his word. They accepted it and he lived up to his reputation. He gave no information that would be of any value to the police in apprehending them. This is all very good, but we hope no one will tell them that we have a similar reputation. On the contrary we should be obliged if some one told them that in such a circumstance our word would not be worth a tinker's dam.

He is now 85 years of age. He has been a bartender, a saloon-keeper, a night club operator and the proprietor of several race tracks, yet he always had the reputation of being straight as a string. His friends could only rely on his word being good. He lived up to that reputation when he passed his word to the kidnappers. He gave the police no information helpful in apprehending his abductors. In this we think he carries his probity to extremes. A man is under no obligation to carry out a promise obtained under duress. If the kidnappers are not caught and punished the people who enjoy the reputation that he has may well fear that the malefactors may capitalize it. A reputation for honor and integrity should serve as a shield instead of a target.

If everyone was so punctilious about promises, where would we be? We should have free trade in Canada and Social Credit in Alberta. We should have a thousand miles more of railway lines, besides hundreds of extra docks, breakwaters, armories, and other public works. Our judiciary would be doubled in numbers and our civil service swollen to ten times its present size. Pensions and allowances would be far higher and new social

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In The Days Of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO
Friday, June 24th, 1927

A party of twenty members of the Calgary Board of Trade was entertained at a dinner by the local trade board. Speakers were Messrs. Ross, Cummings and Hanna of Calgary, and W. E. Butchart and L. F. Dawson.

The championship for the signing of the second series of Wheat Pool contracts was under way and meeting with success.

The Board of Trade was negotiating with the Swift Canadian Co. for the establishment of a creamery at Vulcan.

The Young People's Society of the United Church were planning a banquet in honor of several local high school graduates who had accepted positions in other towns.

The deaths of Mrs. Theresia Spanke and Mr. Robert Curtis were recorded that week.

Vulcan baseball club defeated Lomond 17-6, Arrowwood 8-4, and Nanton 5-4.

The football club defeated Okotoks 3-0.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, June 21st, 1922

The first hail loss in Alberta that year was in the Vulcan district. The storm destroyed one farmer's field on a Thursday and by Saturday the adjustment had been made and a cheque for \$1,184 issued by the local agents, Flood, Whicher and Elves.

Two teachers on the school staff resigned, Miss Cassie and Miss Murphy. Vulcanites away on vacation included Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spooner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Ben Orton, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neilman, Miss Vera Vanskiver, Miss Gretchen Micks, Miss Hazel Layman, Mrs. Dyce Allan and daughter Margaret.

W. A. Howes and D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A., were Vulcan delegates to the Masonic Grand Lodge at Edmonton.

Brant Will Continue As Hamlet In M. D. Royal

Insufficient Building To Form Hamlet Into Village; Street Lights In Brant And Ensign Will Be Discontinued After July 1st

The regular June meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Royal No. 158, was held in the municipal office, at Vulcan, on Tuesday, June 15th. The meeting had been postponed from June 12th, the regular meeting day, on account of the heavy rains making the roads impassable at that time.

Reeve Bennett occupied the chair and councillors Roebuck, Spaethe, Bateman, Gordon and Snow were present.

The secretary-treasurer presented the financial statement for the month of May. This statement revealed that the total receipts to the end of May amounted to \$14,060.88 and that the expenditures during the same period amounted to \$4,026.58, leaving a cash balance of \$10,034.30.

Some discussion was held over office hours and instructions were issued that the municipal office hours be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on every business day.

A letter from the Chief Inspector, Department of Municipal Affairs, in respect to the hamlet of Brant, was read to the council. The letter advised the council that an inspection by the Department of the matter of incorporation into a village, the hamlet of Brant had been held and that there was not sufficient dwellings in the hamlet to comply with the department regulations to order the hamlet into a village. The letter also dealt with the matter of the street lights for the hamlet and pointed out that the Municipal District had no authority to enter into an agreement to supply street lights. Discussion was held on this matter and it was decided that the Brant and Ensign street lights would be discontinued after July 1st.

A circular letter from the Department of Agriculture with regard to the regulations for supplying fuel oil for summerfallow work was read to the council. The general feeling of the council was that this type of relief was not required in this district and no action was taken.

A circular letter from the Department of Agriculture with regard to the procedure in disposing of the seed grain loans was read to the council. This matter had already been attended to by the secretary-treasurer.

A letter from the Deputy Minister of Public Works in connection with the maintenance of roads and bridges in the district was read to the council. The letter set forth the district's liability in maintaining the bridges constructed by the government and the powers to control loads and traffic over the bridges. Mention was made by Mr. Bennett that the bridge over the Little Bow on the township line between townships 16 and 17 was in a dangerous condition and that the matter had been reported to the department.

A letter from the Municipal District of Harmony, in connection with the grasshopper poison was read. The letter advised the council that the Municipal District of Harmony refused to supply non-residents with poison from their station, and also that the Municipal District would not be responsible for any costs to any other Municipality for bait supplied to residents of the M.D. Harmony.

A letter from the Hail Insurance Board of Alberta was read to the council. The letter was to advise that owing to the fact that the Hail Board was unable to obtain a line of credit, for the year 1937, the Board was forced to suspend operations for this year and asked that this information be made known to the farmers of the district.

Discussion with regard to the weed situation was held. A request from the Weed Inspector for a supply of weed poison was granted and instructions given that a supply be obtained.

The council considered the matter of hauling grasshopper poison to Brant and Ensign. It was agreed that the council pay the sum of \$1.75 per ton to Ensign and \$2.25 per ton to Brant. This rate to be paid to W. R. Dixon and E. Archambault for hauling and looking after the distribution of the poison at Brant and Ensign, respectively.

Advocate Will Publish Wednesday Next Week

Due to the Dominion Day holiday falling on Thursday next week, the Advocate will be published on Wednesday. Correspondents and advertisers are requested to get their copy in as early as possible.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Mary Zang is visiting with relatives in the Barrhead district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little were visitors to Nemiskam last Sunday.

Miss Hope Crockett of Calgary, was a Vulcan visitor over the week end.

Mr. J. C. Graham of Calgary recently spent a few days in Vulcan visiting his family.

Miss Dora Broderick, of Calgary, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broderick.

Notice is given in this issue that the Town of Vulcan tax sale has been postponed until Wednesday, July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, of Hythe, Alta., are spending a few days with relatives and friends in the district.

Mrs. Clifford Graham and little daughter Irma are enjoying a holiday in Eastern Canada at Mrs. Graham's old home, L'Orignal, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McAskill of Edmonton, were Vulcan visitors on Sunday, leaving Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete McAskill for a short holiday at Vancouver.

All contributions of news items must be in by six o'clock Monday evening for publication in next week's paper. Due to the Thursday Dominion Day holiday the Advocate will be published on the previous Wednesday.

Friends of Miss Olive find held a surprise party for her at the home of Mrs. Ed. Arney on Thursday evening. As Miss Hill leaves shortly for Taber where she will be married soon, the party took the form a farewell and a miscellaneous shower. The bride-to-be received many lovely and useful gifts. Lunch was served by Mrs. Arney, Mrs. R. Buehler, Miss Mary Zang, Mrs. H. LaRoche, Miss Loreen McKay, and Miss F. Lindsay.

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Vulcan Defeats High River In Week-end Tennis Tournament

Visitors Carry Off Major Honors in Successful Week End Engagements

(From The High River Times)
Inter-town tennis play continued over the week end when Vulcan tennis players came over for a series of matches. The visitors distinguished themselves by winning most of the events, and were also highly complimentary about the fine condition of the local courts. It was a very happy social time, enjoyed by everyone.

The standing of the events was as follows:

Men's Doubles
Nicol and Munro vs. Roddy and Marshall, Vulcan 6-2.
McMann and Woodward vs. Seifner and B. Blaney, Vulcan 6-1.
McAfee and Wolfe vs. Currie and Nelson, Vulcan 6-2.
McMann and Woodward vs. Harrow and Tyler, Vulcan 6-2.
Craig and Enright vs. Soby and Tremblay, Vulcan 6-2.
Nicol and Munro vs. Bradley and Tremblay, Vulcan 6-5.
Peterson and Woodward vs. Soby and Tyler, Vulcan 6-2.
Craig and Enright vs. Roddy and Harrow, Vulcan 6-4.
Nicol and Munro vs. Bradley and Tremblay, High River 6-5.
McMann and Wolfe vs. Lowan and

Hansell Speaks At Trade Board Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Vulcan Board of Trade was held in the Canadian Legion hall on Monday, June 21st. Mr. E. G. Hansell, B.D., M.P., was the guest speaker of the evening.

Following a short business meeting, at which the President, R. M. Patriquin, presided, Mr. Hansell was called upon to address the gathering. His subject was "Wheat and the Price Structure."

The speaker pointed out in the course of his remarks that Canada produced approximately 35 per cent. of the exportable wheat of today and also quoted figures showing to what extent other nations were subsidizing or protecting, this industry and referring to the fact that now that the Wheat Board has practically been abolished that Canada was doing very little, or nothing, in the way of assisting this greatest of Canadian industries. He dwelt upon the formation of the Wheat Pool and explained the method of operation of the Grain Exchange and its bearing on the price of wheat.

Mr. Hansell, who is a very capable speaker, handled his subject in a very pleasing manner and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the members of the Board of Trade.

British-Israel Speaker Will Address Meeting

Posters have been up for the past week announcing the forthcoming visit of Rev. E. J. Springett, Dominion Commissioner of the British-Israel World Federation. Mr. Springett is on a lecture tour and during the past few weeks has been speaking at the larger centres in British Columbia.

Vulcan is fortunate in having so noted a speaker visit this point, his addresses usually being made only at the larger centres. Several local citizens have heard Mr. Springett on his previous visits to Calgary where he has addressed capacity audiences. The subject of Mr. Springett's lecture will be "World Events in the Light of Prophecy," covering the signs of the times, fulfillment of prophecy, events which must yet take place and the responsibilities of the individual and the nations of the Anglo-Saxon peoples.

The meeting will be held in the theatre on Sunday, June 27th, at 3.30 p.m. and a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance.

The junior choir and its leader, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, wish to express their appreciation to those who so kindly gave the use of their cars and assisted at the choir's picnic. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the choir at the picnic.

Elks' Annual Celebration Planned For First of July

Three Baseball Games Will Be Featured on Sports Day; Annual Road Race Will Be Interesting Event

Plans have been completed and posters displayed announcing the Elks' annual celebration at Vulcan, on Dominion Day, July 1st, when crowds from the town and country will be given the opportunity of watching a varied program of sports, seeing a good picture show and ending up the day at the dance in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Champion, Carseland, Arrowwood and Vulcan will provide the competition for the baseball games, which are scheduled to start at 1, 3 and 6 o'clock. In addition, two or three ladies' softball teams will provide amusement for fans of this sport and a refreshment booth will be operated by the Elks to cater to the appetites and thirsts of the crowd.

A full program of children's athletic sports will be run off and prizes for these events will be in the form of tickets redeemable at the refreshment booth. Manager Russell Robson of the Vulcan Theatre has secured a special attraction for Dominion Day in the picture "Wake Up and Live," which features the popular Ben Bernie, Walter Winchell and Alice Faye. This is columnist Winchell's first picture and will be well worth seeing. The show will be continuous from 2.30 in the afternoon.

A feature of every Dominion Day celebration in Vulcan or Champion is the annual district road race. This year the distance has been cut down from two miles to one mile and the race confined to high school boys 18 years of age and under. A large entry is expected for the event this year, the racing open to competitors from the districts on the Barons to Blackie line and the Lomond to Mossleigh line. A silver trophy is given as first prize, with medals for the winners of second and third places. The race will start at 1 o'clock.

The crowd will gather at night in the I.O.O.F. hall to dance to the music of the Scarlet Serenaders. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free to the grounds and a very nominal sum will be charged persons over this age, in order to permit everyone to witness the sports.

Residents of Vulcan are asked to enter into the holiday spirit and decorate their business places and homes with flags.

Church Notes

Anglican Church

The A.Y.P.A. attend church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 27th, after having breakfast at 9.30 and listening to the delegate's report on the Lethbridge convention. Other services besides morning prayer will be Holy Communion at 8.30 and Evensong at 7.30. Service will be held at Eastway at 3 p.m. The last Sunday school for the term will be held at 12.15.

Church of Christ

The Church of Christ anticipates two very interesting and helpful services next Sunday, June 27th. Bible school meets at 10.30 followed by the morning service of worship. Mr. Lloyd Jones is the speaker. In the evening at 7.30 the service is in charge of the Church of Christ gospel team. Ed. Benoit, one of the first year students of the Alberta Bible College will be the speaker.

Reid Hill Church

The Reid Hill church has resumed services for the summer and there will be Sunday school and worship every Sunday. Sunday school convenes at 11 a.m. and church worship at 12. The message for next Sunday will be "A Good Soldier," by Rev. E. Backlund. Everyone is cordially invited.

Robert Lundgren, who has been employed at Trail, B.C., for the past few months was a Vulcan visitor on Saturday, leaving again on Sunday for Goldfields, Sask., where he will be employed by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., in their office at that point. Goldfields is one of the newest mining camps and Robert will be the second Vulcan boy there, Garret Discher having been employed at the camp for the past year.

Seattle Tourists Injured In Monday Car Misnap

Hitting loose gravel on highway fourteen miles north of Vulcan late Monday evening, a car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Galworthy, all of Seattle, ran into the ditch and was badly damaged. Severe injuries, including a bad scalp wound and a broken wrist, were suffered by Mrs. Kent and Mr. Kent. Mr. Galworthy also received scalp wounds from the broken glass. The other two occupants escaped with minor injuries and a bad shaking up.

The loose gravel was encountered just as the party was passing an oil truck, the car getting out of control and travelling about a hundred yards before leaving the highway. The car was taken to Calgary to be repaired.

Salvation Army Singing Brigade Will Visit Here

Vulcan has been selected as the only point on this line between Calgary and Lethbridge which will be visited by the Young People's Singing Brigade of the Salvation Army at Edmonton, when they make their tour of Central and Southern Alberta this summer. Twenty-five young people between the ages of 8 and 18 form the singing brigade and Major Acton of Edmonton is in charge of the tour. The company carries a letter of introduction and greeting from the Mayor of Edmonton to the mayors of the various towns and cities it plans to visit. The brigade will be at Vulcan on Monday, July 5th.

"Grandma" Mensinger Passes On To Reward

It was with a feeling of real, personal loss that people of the district learned of the passing of Mrs. F. H. "Grandma" Mensinger on Monday evening. Although she has not enjoyed good health for some time, the end came very suddenly, and her many friends were shocked to hear of her death.

Born Mary Trieber, on October 4, 1877, in New York City, she grew up in Danbury, Iowa. It was here that she married Frederick H. Mensinger in 1897.

In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Mensinger and family took up land and homesteaded in the Reid Hill district.

The words "Grandma Mensinger" conjure up for many an old timer, and young person alike the picture of a kindly and beloved friend. One who was always ready with an understanding heart and a generous hand to everyone she knew. She will be sadly missed throughout the entire Vulcan district.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Adam of Fernie, B.C., Ben and Fred of Vulcan district; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the United Church on Thursday morning under the direction of the Kelly Funeral Home. Interment was made in the Burnside Cemetery, Calgary.

MRS. URANIA GORDON

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mrs. Urania Adeline Gordon of Vulcan, who passed away in the Vulcan hospital on Tuesday, June 22 after a short illness at the age of 88 years, five months. Mrs. Gordon was born in Grey County, Ontario, married Peter Seeman in 1865 and moved to Nebraska. She was predeceased by Mr. Seeman in 1877 and later moved to Washington state in 1879. In 1901 she married Rev. Thomas Gordon who passed away shortly after. Coming to Alberta in 1906, she made her home with her brother, Wm. McLean at Reid Hill and later moved into Vulcan to live with her son W. L. Seeman. She is survived by two sons, W. L. and E. G. Seeman, both of Vulcan, and one brother M. McLean of Mold, Washington.

Funeral services will be held from the Snodgrass Funeral Home, Vulcan at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 24. Interment in the Nanton cemetery.

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Hepburn Divorces Mackenzie King

Duplessis in Position of Co-respondent
in Bewildering Situation

(From Ottawa Journal)

"Politically these are strange days, a bit bewildering. Here we have Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, Liberal premier of Ontario, divorcing Mr. Mackenzie King, Liberal premier of Canada, the while proclaiming a liking for Mr. Maurice Duplessis, who used to be a Conservative and who, for all we know, is a Conservative still. Yet it is only two short years since Mr. Hepburn marched through the west, arm and arm with rolicking "Gerry" McGeer, to make Mr. King prime minister.

"What will happen now, we, of course, don't know. Yet a divorce of Mr. King by Mr. Hepburn, with Quebec's Mr. Duplessis as a sort of co-respondent, is bound to be a bit of a mess, and confusing. Mr. Hepburn says that he's reformer, but 'not a Mackenzie

King Liberal any more,' but we're blessed if we can define what a 'reformer' is, or a Mackenzie King Liberal either. Honestly, we'd like to see what it is Mr. King writes in his diary tonight.

"Meanwhile, to add to the confusion, somebody has written a long piece in the Toronto Financial Post telling that Mr. King may retire before the election, but that when he does Mr. Gardiner of Saskatchewan is going to get his mantle, and not Mr. Dunning, who was once from Saskatchewan, too. And this writer, who has a lot of things figured out, foresees an alliance between Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Hepburn. If you don't like the theory, well, roll your own.

"The Journal isn't getting into this fight. It's not like the proverbial Irishman; and, moreover, if it is anxious to get into leadership squabbles, it may have occasion soon to find one nearer home. On the other hand, and just as a sort of wagering proposition, it would say: (1) that Mr. Mackenzie King won't retire before the next election; and (2) that if he does retire the leadership of his party won't go to Mr. Gardiner."

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ADVANCE ON WAGES

In the world of private business it is not customary for employees to draw advances on their wages. Only a serious emergency justifies such a request, and an employee must have recommended himself very highly to his employer before expecting or receiving any such consideration.

But our provincial government employees lightheartedly abandon business practice and legalize substantial advances for themselves. According to Session Indemnities Advance Act of 1937, the government guarantees any loan on the next session indemnity, up to \$450.00. This is for service which has not been rendered and may never be rendered. It is payment for certain legislative activities which may not take place till next winter. If they should die in the meantime, it is understood there is no provision for collecting. The government will stand the loss no doubt with inability, though it exerts every pressure to collect on income tax, sales tax, municipal obligations and so on.

Probably not all of the legislative members are taking advantage of the advance, but it would be interesting to know which ones are so hard pressed for money that they must have this additional sum to carry on. The Act would not have been passed if there had been no strong urge for it. From whom did this pressure come? And are men in such financial straits the safest and most capable type to handle the taxpayers' money?

If they make use of this advance, do they extend the same consideration to anyone they may employ? Are they fired men or any other employees whom they may have laid off several months ahead? It is very doubtful, and under any circumstances such a principle is a distortion of wise business methods. It is practically certain that no civil servants are drawing advances. They, on the contrary are living under the daily uncertainty of losing their jobs altogether.

The indemnities advances are not likely to total up to a huge sum. But the principle of the Act is a serious reflection on the personal efficiency and character of the men involved. It is not honorable to accept money for a service which they may never render. The provincial government establishes for its own benefit a practice it would not extend to others. Has it ever paid any other obligations in advance, or has it even been prepared to pay all other obligations when due? Our legislators are looking after themselves first and foremost, and thereby establishing some very demoralizing standards. How much more must the patient taxpayer take before his eyes are opened?

CANADA'S WEALTH IN SOIL

It is not unexpected when enthusiasts in any one line, new everything from that angle. And when the Canadian Chemical Association is told that modern chemistry, if applied to the soil would remove all future depressions in Canada, this assertion is accepted with reservations.

However, the speaker, who is an authority on soil and its constituents, does touch on a real truth when he maintains that the real permanent wealth of Canada rests with its soil and not with minerals or oil. Reconstruction, he says, should centre on rural Canada.

The annual crops from the land are inexhaustible if advantage is taken of modern science, whereas minerals and oil can be readily exhausted, and will be exhausted, though

late at night, with the government majority shaken and divided, confidence gone and a period of grave doubt and uncertainty ahead.

Premier Aberhart and his cabinet survived after weathering numerous party storms, the budget calling for a tax levy of \$18,945,928 was passed and the decks cleared for a long promised trial of social credit but the so-called insurgents were openly pessimistic over the outcome and many in the huge government majority feel that another budget will bring about total collapse.

Hints of another session next fall when the social credit advisers of the government, G. F. Powell, L. D. Byrne and possibly Major Douglas himself, all of London, might have something really definite to show in the way of social credit, was thrown out by Mr. Aberhart in the house, another suggestion bluntly discounted by many of the members. They do not look for another meeting of the legislature until next February. In the meantime all received their \$1800 for the 16 week's devotion to duty and were given the right to draw \$450 advance on their next indemnity by special legislation introduced at the last minute by provincial treasurer Solon E. Low.

Combination of insurgent and opposition members cornered the government in the last party flare-up in the house Thursday and Premier Aberhart consented to the appointment of a royal commission of one supreme court judge to investigate public works department methods on highway construction last year, with special reference to the Edmonton to Wetaskiwin and Edmonton to Jasper projects. Previously J. J. Bowen, Liberal house leader who for many weeks had persisted in asking for facts of this construction, were refused a request for an inquiry in the public accounts committee.

Efforts were made by the government to have the probe postponed until the next session, both Premier Aberhart and Hon. W. A. Fallow urging the

probably not for many generations to come. Nothing is of such importance to mankind as the primary industry engaged in production of food.

Chemical research is now turning to rural areas, to their restoration and increasing usefulness. The speaker mentioned three recent developments which should be closely followed by an agricultural country such as Canada. These are the production of manufactured products from soy beans, the expanding uses for flax and hemp fibres, and the manufacture of power alcohol. Industrial alcohols in United States are making great strides. His advice is: "If the Dominion eliminates taxes on industrial alcohols used for motor fuels, Canadian industrialists would be justified in developing the industry on a national basis. If such a development did nothing more than help lift surplus grains off the food market during years of high productivity, it could assure the Canadian farmer of profitable rather than bankrupt markets for his grain."

The preservation of soil fibre, a wise system of crop rotation, an expanding variation of crops with an eye to industrial uses are all a part of the importance of agriculture, as viewed from the standpoint of chemical research.

So far, Canada has been ready to be content to continue long routine lines of field husbandry, but the forecast is for a more practical application of science to give agriculture the foremost place in national concern.

ROADS

The judicial inquiry in the Public Works department and on road expenditures, which has been consented to by Premier Aberhart and his government, will be welcomed by all the electors of the province. The pressure for an investigation was so insistent that it could not well be denied. The public has been roused by the grave charges, and the fullest explanation is due the taxpayers who are providing money for the administration of the department.

The tremendous cost of building a small strip of road between Edmonton and Wetaskiwin, the mysterious entrance of Ontario horses on the Alberta road work, the dismissal of proved and competent men in the department, the endless delay and juggling in connection with highways all over the province, are all matters which justify inquiry. The entrance of contractors into projects which were intended to be on day labor basis, and the attitude of the federal government in withholding its share of costs until it can investigate further, are all dubious shadows on the department. Mr. Fallow's contention that the auditor's report must be wrong, is a new and surprising contention, which does not strengthen confidence.

If all these phases are cleared up through judicial inquiry it should be gratifying to the Minister of Public Works and to the government, and enlightening to the general public.

Taxpayers should have very thorough and explicit information on how the gas and motor revenue is spent. All they know is that roads are in bad condition, ruinous to the cars, that very few tourists are braving our roads, and that the public gets small service in return for the great revenue extracted.

Premier Aberhart and Mr. Fallow made quite a point of an inquiry extending back to 1905 or 1908. But Alberta people have no lively interest in what happened in 1908. They are tremendously concerned with what is happening in 1937. Waste in 1908 or 1918 or 1928 is no excuse for waste in 1937. And no government ever entered office with such assertions of righteousness as the Aberhart government. Waste, mismanagement or graft are inexcusable in 1937.

JUBILEE EDITION

Lethbridge Herald is to be congratulated on its Cardston Jubilee supplement appearing last Saturday. This is in recognition of Cardston's Golden Jubilee, which will be observed from June 28 until July 3. Within the pages of this sixty-page special issue is compressed the drama of Cardston development and progress. Staff writers of the Herald, old timers and historians of the Cardston district, have delved into the earliest past, for vivid stories of people, property and community growth. Splendid cuts brighten the pages, and the issue is a great contribution to the Jubilee.

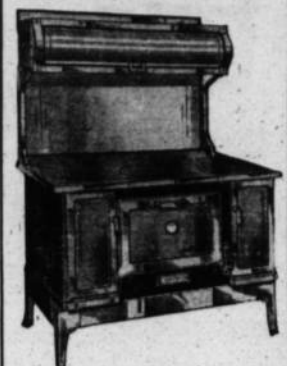
The house voted to continue the unemployment committee under the chairmanship of D. M. Duggan, debate on the committee report and recommendations chiefly centering on the contention that relief was a federal responsibility. Centralization of relief efforts and the establishment of provincial zones under special officers, was suggested by the committee. Hon. Mr. Maynard gave assurance that recommendations of the committee would be adopted by the government as far as possible and also announced that transient relief would be cut off in the province at a date to be advertised. Total relief vote was \$2,161,435 for the province with another \$2,806,500 to come from the Dominion government.

Adoption of the budget motion in the house Monday was preceded by an amendment from J. H. Tremblay, Liberal, Grouard, that the house had no further confidence in the government to administer supplies, at which 13 insurgents rebelled and left the chamber thus avoiding the division. Eight other insurgents voted for the government, the amendment being lost 40 to 7, with James Hansen, Taber, independent social creditor, voting with the opposition.

All in all it was a most amazing session, bewildering in its political complexities and a grave foreboding of what may happen if the government fails to work out an effective plan for meeting economic conditions and lightening the tax burden during the next few months.

Other contentious measures which went down unceremoniously with pro rogation were the three "Hitler Bills" of Dr. W. W. Cross, proposing licensing, control and price fixing in the province along lines which raised widespread storms of protest and insurgent threats. Bills registered during the session numbered 106, of which 91 were passed and others not proceeded with or allowed to die.

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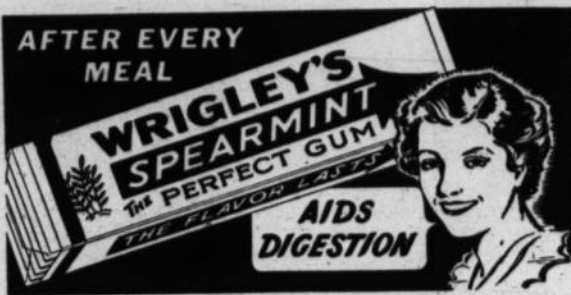
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Wednesday, July 7th

By Order of the Town Council,

A. J. Flood, Secretary-Treasurer

Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

services added. Really there are a lot of promises made that are better unfulfilled. Of course it could be argued that it would not cost us any more because those who promised to add new items and increase others always favored economy and retrenchment, so that one promise would counterbalance the other. Those who made these promises have less excuse for going back on their promises than Mr. Orpen. They could not claim the promises were extorted from them under duress unless political exigency could qualify under that head.

Mr. Powell, the personal representative of Major Douglas, says the Major promised he would come out to assist Mr. Aberhart and all concerned as soon as he was assured that the necessary unity exists. This means that he will not come. The unity which he requires cannot now be achieved. He did not come when it did exist.

The defeat of Social Credit candidates in B.C. who had taken the precaution to dissociate themselves from Mr. Aberhart must have been gratifying to him. He can rest assured that their fate could not have been much worse if they had not taken such precaution and can lay the flattering unction to his soul that if they had followed him they would have fared better. When a certain thing does not happen, such as advising Mr. Aberhart, one can never be sure what would have happened had it been done. When children disown their father they have to take their chances in a bleak world, without the father's blessing and guidance. When the father disowns the child—but let's not mention Major Douglas at all.

Premier Hepburn has cut loose from the federal Liberal party. The provincial Liberal organization in Ontario will have no association with the federal. The Provincial Premier denounces the federal Premier on account of the "vacillating" conduct of the federal government in connection with recent labor troubles in Ontario. The rift which appeared some time ago has widened into a chasm, but other things will happen before the federal election is due. The provincial government will have to go to the country first and there it will surely be beaten and beaten so badly that provincial Liberals will probably, with the help of federal Liberals, unhorse the provincial leader. After that happens, Mr. King will probably retire and be succeeded by some one else, some say Gardiner or Dunning; some

say Rogers or Ilsley. The break between King and Hepburn will have immense consequences in the Ontario provincial elections, but when the two principals retire or are retired, the consequences in a federal election will not loom so large.

In his speech breaking with Mr. King, Mr. Hepburn spoke highly of Premier Duplessis of Quebec, and the prophets are saying there may emerge from the wreckage a new party with Duplessis and Hepburn as joint leaders. Mr. Duplessis succeeded in wrecking the Liberal party in that province, and it looks now as if Mr. Hepburn is going to do similar work in Ontario, but if he does he goes down with the ship. He has already compromised himself with his followers by proposing an alliance with the Conservative leader.

Mr. Hepburn's organ explains that the quarrel between him and Mr. King started immediately after the last federal elections, when Mr. King failed to give any acknowledgment of the services rendered him in that campaign by the Ontario Premier. It adds that he failed to take into his Cabinet, a man sponsored by Mr. Hepburn. In this Mr. King showed good sense. The man in question was a new member without any especial claim on Mr. King or the Liberal party. Mr. Hepburn had done a good deal in the federal election, but Mr. King could hardly be expected to take his advice in cabinet-making, especially if it clashed as it was almost sure to do, with the views of all the elected M.P.'s, except the one in question.

In Quebec and Ontario, the Liberal party is badly shattered, and in the prairie provinces there is said to be a good deal of dissatisfaction with the King government for its handling of the wheat situation. While this is probably true, it is not so certain that the dissatisfaction in the prairies will resolve itself into adverse votes. Mr. Bennett has a poignant remembrance that satisfaction with his handling of the wheat situation did not resolve itself into favorable votes.

When told she had been left twenty-five million dollars, the Rockefeller heiress said she couldn't believe it. There must be some mistake. If we were left a legacy like that we might have difficulty in believing it, but hanged if we'd admit it was a mistake.

One wonders why Major Douglas should go as far afield as Alberta to try out his doctrines when he has a rich home-land in which \$25 a month to everyone would be most acceptable. Why do those Britishers among whom Major Douglas lives not listen to the gentleman who would be so generous.

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Urge Wheat Board To Handle 1937 Crop

U.F.A. Executive Forwards Resolution to Dominion Government

The U.F.A. executive has forwarded a resolution to Premier Mackenzie King, respecting the marketing of the 1937 crop.

"Whereas we believe that the best interest of the grain farmers of Canada will be served by providing that they receive the average market price for the year, and

"Whereas changes in the Canada Grain Act or the Wheat Board Act arising out of the Targeon Commission report cannot take place before the next session of parliament;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we urgently ask the Government to provide for the effective operation of the Wheat Board for the marketing of the 1937 crop and urge the Government to proclaim those clauses of the Act as passed by Parliament which would give to the Board full powers to handle the whole of the Canadian wheat crop."

The resolution, which was forwarded to the Ministers by Norman F. Priestley, Vice-President of the U.F.A., reads in full as follows:

"Whereas there was keen disappointment among the farmers at the limitation placed on the operation of the Canada Wheat Board at the beginning of the 1936-37 crop year and the feeling now prevails that great loss was sustained by them owing to the fact that after many poor crops with low prices they were forced to sell their wheat as soon as harvested and therefore before any substantial rise in price."

At Outbreak of War

Other war veterans who were members of Cornerstone Lodge at the outbreak of the war include G. L. Buckwell (dead); P. G. Leman; R. P. Carle (missing); R. L. Green (killed in action); A. W. White; J. Still; R. Day; T. W. Ramsay; G. Cuttle (dead); J. Cohen; G. R. McCorquodale; A. Francis (dead); E. S. Ball (killed in action); G. E. Learmonth; J. A. Robertson; E. C. Snail; T. M. Morgan; E. McConnell (dead).

Members who were overseas and joined the lodge later, include J. Blair, G. Banister, Jas. Brown, L. Barnett, S. Durham, J. Wilson, T. Logan, H. Shillam, J. White, A. Watkins, G. Heslip, W. Dobson.

"Now, miss, what gear were you in at the time of the accident?" asked the sergeant. "Oh, I had on a black beret, tan shoes and a tweed sports dress," answered the bright young thing.

DISTRICT GLEANINGS

KIRKCALDY

Mrs. O. McCurdy and daughter Maxine returned home on Friday after visiting with relatives at Saskatoon for the past month.

Mrs. Steve Lang and Margaret were Lethbridge visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Hall of Marshalltown, Iowa, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, left on Sunday for Grande Prairie where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Dunbar.

Mr. Doyle Dunbar of Black Diamond and Miss Chrissie Semple of Lethbridge, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey last week end.

Mr. Lorne Maisey was a week end visitor to Calgary.

Group No. 1 of the Vulcan Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Maisey on Thursday for their last meeting of the season. Ten members and two visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnston motored to Calgary on Monday.

Auto Owners Victims of Taxing Authorities

The authority which governments make to impose legal prohibitions on business, might with propriety sometimes be applied to themselves.

Is there any tenable argument, for instance, why car owners should be singled out at the victims of the persistently frequently budget-bolstering grabs of the taxing authorities. The motorist of small income gives from 12 to 15 days of his year's work to pay taxes clamped upon him simply because he owns a car. This was the recent finding of a survey conducted by the American petroleum industries, the accuracy of which may be challenged in some quarters on the ground of bias.

But the motorist will suspect it may be on the side of conservatism. He does not need to be told that over Canada as a whole the automotive tax burden he now bears, is out of all proportion to his income. Neither does he need to be told that the levy on gasoline is an undisguised sales tax on a necessity for thousands in his income class. Nor does he require an adding machine to prove to his satisfaction that it falls heaviest on the man of moderate means who can least afford to pay it.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Chester Olsen is spending a holiday in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Marshall have returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christie are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on June 16th.

Mr. "Joe" Graham has returned to his home in Calgary after a visit with relatives here.

J. F. Trevethick has again opened up offices in Vulcan and will represent the Calgary firm of Gray, Byrne and Co.

Miss Ruth and Miss Evelyn Peterson are spending a few days in town. Ruth is writing some examinations at the High School here.

Mr. N. S. Campbell was the winner of the Tennis Club suit draw. The draw was made on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. George Pettman.

George Hill, having completed his studies at Mount Royal College, is at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill.

Warm weather of the past few days has caused the crops to grow rapidly and with sufficient rains near the end of the month a good crop will be harvested.

Mrs. Simon Tuttle entertained about twenty guests at tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Miss Amy Tuttle, who has been spending a holiday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marshall are spending a vacation at the coast. During their absence, their daughter, Mrs. Grace Davis of Calgary, is looking after their home.

Miss Dorothy Ottewill and Miss Vivian Naylor are spending a couple of weeks with their parents here. Miss Naylor and Miss Ottewill are training in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Greenlee, accompanied by Mrs. Greenlee, Sr., motored here from their home in Montana recently. Mrs. Greenlee Sr. will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Vaughn.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. C. B. Shimp and daughter are visiting in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kone, of Acme are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. N. Johnson.

Miss Islay McIntyre of Calgary, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntyre.

Citizens of Vulcan are urged to decorate their homes and business places on Dominion Day and to have a flag flying if possible.

The Searle Grain Co. elevator and the residence of Mr. Geo. Mann were recently brightened up with fresh coats of paint.

Mrs. Lars Roen returned to her home in Camrose recently after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Graham.

Miss Loreen McKay of the local hospital staff is spending a holiday in Medicine Hat. Miss Newhouse of Calgary, is relieving for Miss McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hansell, Mrs. A. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spaeth and Mrs. J. Deans are attending the Church of Christ convention in Edmonton this week.

LaVerne Kadey, of Duchess, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kadey of Okotoks, has received word from Edmonton that he has been awarded the I.O.D.E. scholarship for work of outstanding merit in the teaching of English in schools containing new Canadians.

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